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In re application of:

Shigeru TOKITA, et al.

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION

DEVICE AND OPTICAL

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE

SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2234

Examiner:

Reza Sedighian

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2633

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.